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In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken the following action on your request for approval of a revision of an information collection received on 08/24/2004.

TITLE: 30 CFR part 206, Subpart F-Federal Coal and Subpart J-Indian Coal; Part 210, Subpart B-Oil, Gas, and OCS Sulfur-General Sub- part E-Solid Minerals, General, and Subpart-H Geothermal Process

AGENCY FORM NUMBER(S): 4430

ACTION: APPROVED WITHOUT CHANGE

OMB NO.: 1010-0120

EXPIRATION DATE: 10/31/2007

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS(\$,000)
Previous	5,495	1,452	0
New	5 , 757	1,747	0
Difference	262	295	0
Program Change		500	0
Adjustment		-205	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE:

Based on public comments received on this ICR, OMB recommends that MMS study the feasibility of providing a simplified form for those companies that have small quantities of minerals to report and/or whose operation doesn't mandate a high level of complexity. MMS may report to OMB the result of its study no later than its next request for OMB approval.

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